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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, SAN FRANCISCO.
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO *Attn. Inspector J.A. Sigio*
EARL PRUSSION, FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT. REBUCAL TO SF JULY
FIFTEEN LAST. PRUSSION INTERVIEWED SD THIS DATE AND FURNISHED ^{ADJUD}
FOLLOWING INFORMATION: HE WROTE ARTICLE IN APRIL DASH MAY SIXTY
THREE ISSUE OF QUOTE HEADS UP UNQUOTE IN WHICH HE STATED THAT
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. QUOTE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH MORE COM-
MUNISTS AND LEFTWING CAUSES THAN MOST COMMUNISTS UNQUOTE. HE SAID
HE WAS MISQUOTED WHEN HE WAS ACCUSED OF SAYING KING HAD BELONGED
TO MORE COMMUNIST FRONTS THAN ANYONE IN THE UNITED STATES. PRUSSION
SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO ABOVE MENTIONED ARTICLE HE HAS COMMENTED
IN HIS WRITINGS ABOUT KING'S AFFILIATION WITH COMMUNIST FRONTS AND
CAUSES AND THAT ALL HIS MATERIAL, WRITTEN OR ORAL, HAS COME FROM
GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS SUCH AS HCUA REPORTS, REPORTS OF THE SENATE
INTERNAL SECURITY SUB COMMITTEE AND SIMILIAR REPORTS ISSUED BY
STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES. WITH REFERENCE TO BEING QUOTED BY
A LUTHERAN CHURCH BULLETIN, PRUSSION MAY HAVE COMPARED KING WITH
DU BOIS WITHIN THE NEGRO COMMUNITY IN REGARD TO THEIR CP FRONT
AFFILIATIONS BUT ^{STATED} ~~THAT~~ HE WOULD NOT HAVE MADE THE GENERAL STATE-
MENT THAT KING WAS SECOND TO DU BOIS AS HE BELIEVES THERE ARE
OTHER PERSONS IN THE US WHO HAVE BEEN AFFILIATED WITH MORE CP CAUSES

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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3211 Fifth Avenue
Post Office Box 3636
San Diego, California 92103
December 30, 1964

Mr. F. M. Conrad
Postal Inspector
Post Office Box 2110
San Diego, California 92112

Dear Mr. Conrad:

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This is to confirm information discussed verbally with [redacted] by Special Agent Richard Mc Cormick, jr. of this office, on December 7, 1964.

On November 24, 1964, [redacted] San Diego, forwarded a pamphlet entitled "Communist Propaganda, The Crusader" to the San Diego Division, after having received it in the mail. She advised that she had received it from an unknown source and she felt it was "communistic" and that the FBI should be aware of its contents.

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On November 25, 1964, [redacted] Del Mar, California, forwarded a similar pamphlet, which she had also received in the mail. In an enclosed letter she advised she is a registered Democrat and her husband is a Republican. She thought her name may have been taken at random from the Democrat Register. She further advised that she was concerned about the extent of the pamphlet and whether or not it was intended to bring to her attention the tactics of "communistic" efforts or to enlist her sympathy for their cause.

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During this conversation between [redacted] and Special Agent Mc Cormick, [redacted] made copies of the above mentioned pamphlets and the envelope in which the pamphlet was mailed to [redacted]. The envelope in which the pamphlet was sent to [redacted] was not available.

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At this time [redacted] advised that Post Office Box 6519, which is mentioned on the back of both pamphlets, was rented for Earl Prussion by [redacted] San Diego, California.

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3 - San Diego (1 - 100-12967)
(1 - 105-5515)
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The above is being furnished you for your information and whatever action you may deem advisable.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. WILLIAMS
Special Agent in Charge

(Title) KARL BRUSSION

(File No.) 134-726

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